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# Slaughter

Data Relating to March, 2019

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## U.S. Commercial Red Meat Production Down 2 Percent

Thank you to all those who respond to the monthly slaughter report. Without your participation we could not provide you with the timely data that is necessary in today's fast moving economy. This report is a summary of slaughter reports for Oklahoma, and Texas, which together comprise the Southern Plains region. Additionally this report includes a summary of national data.

### Commercial Red Meat Production, March 2018 and 2019

State	March 2018	February 2019	March 2019	March 2019 as % of 2018
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
Oklahoma	102.3	96.5	98.4	96
Texas	379.9	344.8	363.5	96
United States	4,520.5	4,172.4	4,433.7	98

### Commercial Cattle Slaughter, March 2018 and 2019

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	2,500	2,800	2,855,000	3,002,000	1,145	1,084
Texas	475,100	461,000	619,353,000	595,637,000	1,308	1,296
United States	2,701,600	2,649,500	3,660,741,000	3,539,164,000	1,358	1,339

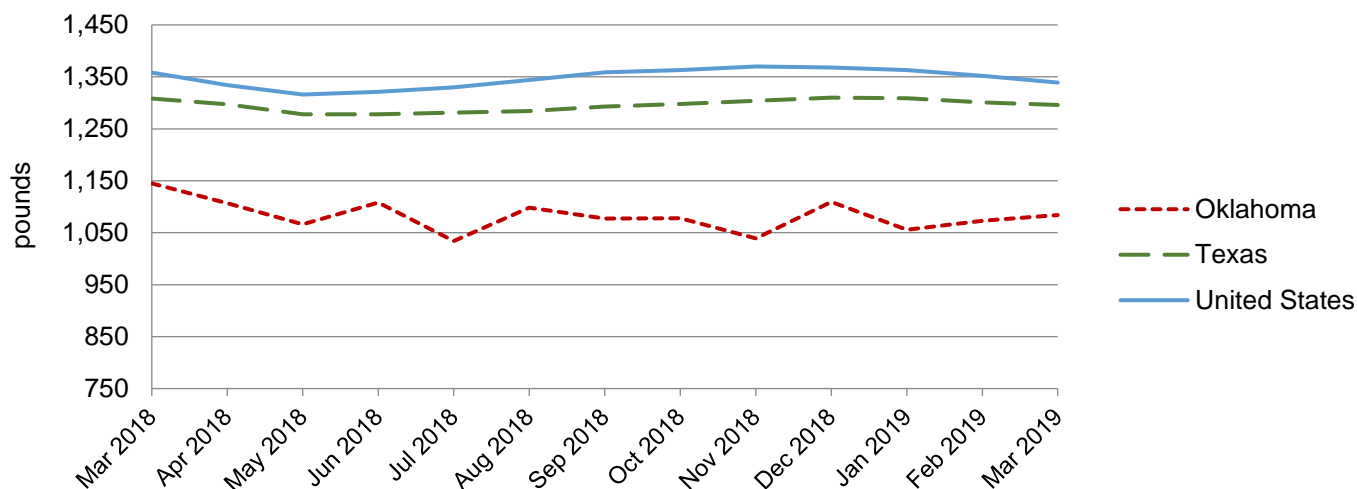
### Commercial Hog Slaughter, March 2018 and 2019

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	472,700	460,300	132,058,000	127,522,000	279	277
Texas	22,500	26,000	5,560,000	5,623,000	247	216
United States	10,722,600	10,724,400	3,070,933,000	3,075,291,000	286	287

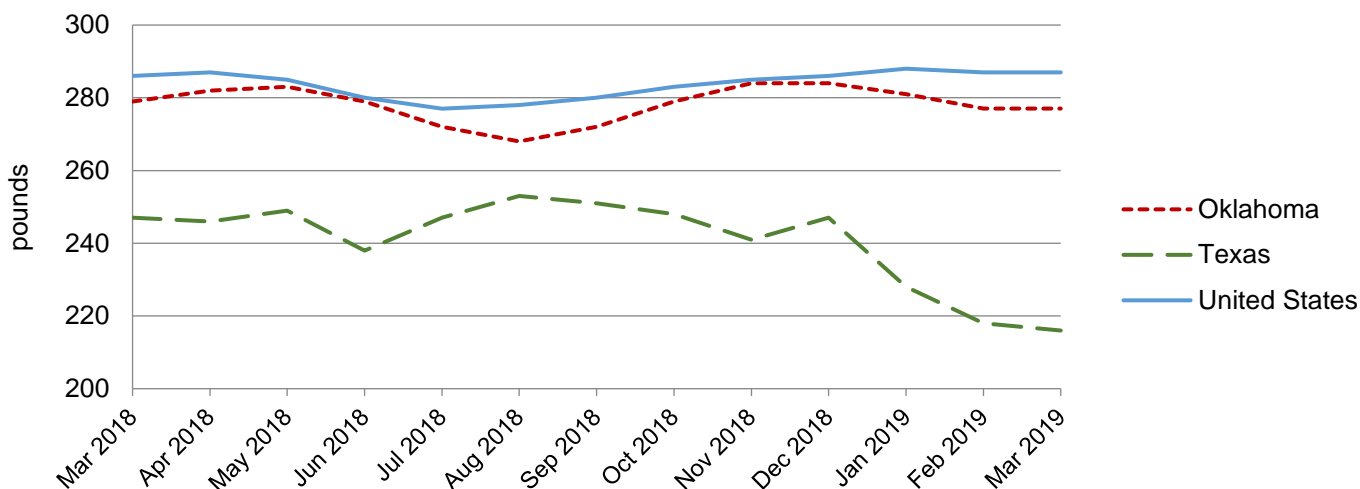
### Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, March 2018 and 2019

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	500	1,100	52,000	120,000	112	109
Texas	7,600	13,500	740,000	1,058,000	97	78
United States	201,500	190,700	28,169,000	26,040,000	140	137

**Cattle: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2018-2019**



**Hogs: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2018-2019**



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